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COMPUTER PROGRAM  
PRODUCT FOR SOLVING AND  
REVIEWING A SOLUTION IN A  
SUPPLY CHAIN FRAMEWORK

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Sir:

Applicant, through the undersigned attorney of record, hereby expressly abandons the above-identified application. Confirmation from the Patent and Trademark Office is requested.

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